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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.